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**MEMO ENDORSED**

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 1007

Re: *United States v. Anthony Cheedie, et al., 19 Cr. 833 (SHS)*  
*United States v. Arash Katabchi, et al., 17 Cr. 243 (SHS)*

Dear Judge Stein:

As you are aware, I represent Stuart Smith in the above-referenced case. Mr. Smith appeared in your court on December 10, 2024 and you imposed a 9-month sentence of incarceration. You permitted him to surrender to prison on January 17, 2025.

Mr. Smith herewith requests an extension of 30-days to self-surrender. This request is made for the reason that U.S. Probation Officer, Nicole Brown-Morin, has informed Mr. Stuart that the BOP and U.S. Marshal's have yet to designate a facility for Mr. Stuart to report. However, she has requested a expeditious designation from said entities.

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ D. Gilbert Athay

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Attorney for Stuart Smith

Defendant's surrender date is extended to February 14, 2025.

**Dated: New York, New York**  
**January 13, 2025**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
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Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.